



# THE SALE THAT SELLS THE GOODS!

During the month of July, just prior to our Semi-Annual Inventory, we had a good deal to say about values to reduce the stock. The people in and around Topeka responded by the thousands and from the great amount of our merchandise that was carried away, our sale was more of a success than we ever dreamed of. Our stock books closed August 1. A small remuneration for our past six month's work shown and we will enter the fall campaign with new life and vigor. What summer goods were not sold on July 31 we inventoried at a big reduction under cost and a glance will show you that we are in earnest when we say they must be moved and dimes will do the work of quarters.

10,000 yds. Corea and Burmah Cloths, dark and light grounds, beautiful prints, something new and cheap, at 5 cts; sale price.....

3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c

Our stock of Dress Gingham is entirely too large, but the way to lessen it is to sell our 10c and 12c goods at.....

8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>c

5000 yards more of those beautiful Chiffonettes, such as we have sold so many of the past two weeks; price.....

3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c

50 dozed Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Egyptian cotton, taped neck and sleeves.....

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

2500 yds. staple Apron Gingham, in blue and brown checks. You all know what they bring in other stores; our price.....

3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c

Our entire line, without reserve, of 20c light ground Challies, 18c Creponettes, 20c satin stripe Black Organdies, 15c Jaconet Duchesse, all go at one price.....

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Our 50c Summer Silk is too good a thing to pass without comment and while the stock isn't so large they will be a great bargain at half price....

25c

This is too many for us to have at this season of the year, so lay in your supply for next year, if your present wants are supplied.

What is left of our 85c colored Laundried Shirts, a good assortment of sizes, will be found in baskets at.....

59c

6000 yards Black and Red Prints, oil boiled fast colors, sold the world over at 5c and 6c; our price.....

3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c

Swivel Silks can be worn as evening dresses with snow on the ground but we need the room for fall goods so will clean the entire stock; former price 63c.....

39c

Our entire line of 32-in. Printed China Silks with a lot of Cheney Bros' 24-in. thrown in, all \$1 sellers, will be displayed in our Annex at.....

69c

We have sold more Ladies Waists the past season than any two years before. Why? Because we had the proper things. We don't aim to carry over a single piece as the pieces we make are a great deal less than the cost of production.

Our 50c Waist, in white, fine sheer India Linon pleated back and front all sizes.....  
Our 65c Fancy Percale Waists, laundried collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 34, only.....

39c

2500 yards Iridescent Lustras, a new wash fabric, 32-in. wide, changeable in appearance, heavy enough for early fall wear and well worth 12c; our price.....

6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

3000 yards of 32-in. Pongees. In our July sale you know we had a lot at this price, all very light grounds selected from our stock. These were all sold, and to make success sure, have a big line to show you at.....

5c

We have several numbers of Children's Black Ribbed Hose where the assortment of sizes is broken, the regular price ranging from 15c to 30c; we make our price on the lot..

15c

Our \$5.00 Silk Waists.....

\$2.98

Crosby Bros

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A very enjoyable picnic was given at Garfield park Saturday afternoon by Misses Beatrice Cron and Lizzie Young, and chaperoned by Mrs. Cron, Mrs. Campbell and Miss McLachlin. Only young ladies participated and all had an excellent time. Among them were Misses Louise Kent, Eva Hogebloom, Elith Robertson, Ethel Davies, Eva Foster, Madge Morgan, Montie Young, Maude and Minnie McMurrie, Carrie Bratten, Grace and Myrtle Foote, Elma and Carrie Lee. Mr. E. L. Copeland and family, spent Sunday at the Bartlett house, Junction City.

C. H. Stewart, messenger for Wells, Fargo & Co's. express at Leavenworth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, 915 West Sixth street. Mr. B. F. Harris of Oskaloosa, has returned from California where he has been for the past six months, and is visiting the family of his nephew, B. J. Harris.

Mrs. Dr. De Obert will leave Wednesday for a visit in Pennsylvania. Mrs. P. M. Shear and daughters Nina and Lulu, will leave Wednesday for a six week's visit in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Arabella Perryman of Hildreth, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Miss Alice Scott will leave Saturday for Greensburg, Ind., to make her home. Dr. J. W. Donaldson will return to Los Angeles, Wednesday.

The L. O. T. H. club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Lulu Cox. Mr. Craig Hunter of Galveston, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Chas. Misses Dollie Martin and Anna Haggar will leave Friday for Colorado Springs. Misses Nellie Hendrix will arrive Thursday from Osaige City, to visit Miss Mabel Chase.

Miss Meloy of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moon. Mrs. T. Davis is expected home the latter part of the week from Lexington, Ky., where she has been for the past seven weeks.

Mr. C. D. Hudson will give a dancing party at Vinewood Friday evening, August 17.

J. G. O'Connor spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and Miss Ellsberry have gone to California to remain several weeks.

Mrs. S. T. Fulton has returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Connor and daughter Edna returned Saturday from Colorado, and left today for Chicago.

Miss Minnie Warren of St. Louis is visiting her parents on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dienst, and daughter Blanche and Miss Susie Wilder left today for Manitou, to join Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Barton of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived today to visit relatives.

The juvenile dramatic company, under the management of Miss Marjorie Mullin, gave their first entertainment at the home of Mrs. B. M. Billings, 917 Morris avenue, last Friday evening. The following took part: Misses Daisy Hackworth, Lottie Fletcher, Olive Sharum, Hattie Sandstrom, Grace Morgan, Esther and Marjorie Mullin, Lottie Fletcher, Ethel Palmer, Ralph Mullin, Arthur Fletcher and Cecil Sheldon.

Miss Clara Ewing of Ottawa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Adams, at 716 Topeka avenue.

Miss Margaret Casey and Lizzie McMahon have returned from Perry, O. E. Miss Kate Gunther will give a small party tomorrow afternoon for Miss Mattie Jones.

Mrs. L. H. Munn has returned from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith spent Sunday in Atchison.

Miss Ollie O'Brien will entertain a few friends very informally this afternoon for Miss Mattie Jones of Leavenworth. Mrs. Walter Homer will entertain on

Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Morgan Hamilton of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgins will leave tomorrow for Colorado.

Mrs. Bert Merrick of Galveston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mearns on Polk street.

The following young people spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, five miles south of town: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark, Misses Jessie and Ida Procter, Little Griffith, Lena Pitts, Mrs. Charles Broadway of Chicago, Messrs. Fred Waters, Jack Newman, Charles Hudson, Clarence Pitts and Charles Watkins.

Mrs. Zoe A. Bell left today for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside. Miss Josephine Sexton accompanied her, to remain a month.

Mrs. C. K. Holliday is spending today in Kansas City.

Miss Mattie Knight entertained eight couples at cards last evening.

J. J. Foy will return today from Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and Miss Susie Granning will leave Thursday for Chicago, to visit the former's parents. Mr. Ryerson will accompany them as far as Kansas City.

Dave Hall of St. Louis is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton are the parents of a daughter.

George Flad and Frank Patterson will leave tomorrow for Colorado.

E. B. Murray of St. Louis is in the city. Mrs. S. L. Seabrook will go to Eagle Springs Thursday.

Miss Mima Hartman, who is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Ashton, will leave Thursday for her home in Warrensburg, Mo.

Miss Maggie Ament has returned from a visit in Atchison.

James Darroll of Lawrence will visit friends in the city this week.

Miss Byrd Prescott left today for Omaha and Colorado to be gone two weeks.

Miss Alice Atwood will entertain Friday afternoon for Miss Colburn of Manhattan.

Miss Rose Jones, formerly a teacher in the city schools here, is very ill with typhoid fever at her home in Emporia.

D. C. Metcalf of Sedalia is in the city. Misses Edie Loder, Nannie Towne, Lucy Watson, and Edith Hatch, will come up from Lawrence Tuesday, to visit Miss Mary Barkley, Edith Davis, Daisy Simpson and Lucy Hall.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. K. Pitts, has returned to Atchison.

Mrs. Nannie Hazelrigg of Greensburg, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Beck, in Oakland.

Miss Louise Kimmery will go to Horton tomorrow to spend a few days.

Mrs. Nash and daughter Lou are visiting in Lawrence.

Miss Laura Hammond of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. G. A. Kimball entertained a few friends at dinner Monday, at the Thorop. Mrs. Everett Morse of Leavenworth, is visiting friends in the city.

There is said to be danger that the

high school construction fund will run several hundred dollars short.

Richard Hargraves has been appointed inspector of brick sidewalks by Mayor Harrison.

A colored girl in a white lawn dress is a bootblack on Jackson street. She is about 14 years old.

County Superintendent Wright says that nearly every school in the county has employed a teacher.

Z. F. Riley the book exchange man, bears a striking resemblance to Governor Waite—on the outside.

Ships That Pass in the Night is a very entertaining story about two people with liver complaint or something.

Mrs. John A. Murray received a letter from Mr. Murray five days after the news of his death was received.

George H. Evans is suffering from rheumatism, and will go to Excelsior Springs, Arkansas, tomorrow.

A Democrat says: "The idea of our wives' voting; why, we haven't hardly got sense enough to, ourselves."

The school board is going to have a marble slab at the entrance of the new high school, with their names on it.

Miss Eva Kellogg of Buffalo, New York, has been employed as instructor of vocal music at Bethany college.

The Smead system flues in the new high school would be a snap for Santa Claus. They are so clean and large.

If there is anything that will make a man tired of life it is to get out in the suburbs at night and miss the last car in.

A Topeka man who doesn't know very much anyway, says he can't see how a beaver can win a race in straight heats.

There was a man on the street last night who recited "pieces" and then passed his hat. He was quite a thriller.

Governor Leveleving will be home next Sunday or Monday from his campaign, for a few days vacation, which he will spend in the governor's office.

A very modest young woman on the west side who is opposed to all kinds of dress reform, wouldn't go to a circus party because the plant had bloomers.

The worst sidewalk in town is the brick one on the south side of the new high school. It is below grade, and fills with water on the least provocation.

Seeing that the assessed valuation of the Pullman car is reduced in Kansas from \$5,000 to \$4,300, it is moved and seconded that the price for a berth be reduced from \$3 to \$2.

J. W. Glead addressed a large audience on the suffrage amendment at the opera house at St. John, Kansas, last Saturday night. The audience was a representative one.

The orphans at the Odd Fellows home at Silkeville have to get up at 4:45 a. m. How many Old Fellows are there in Topeka who would compel their children to get out of bed at such an hour?

"How did you like the shave?" said a barber on Kansas avenue. "Just like I had done it myself," said the man, who had shocked the neighbors the last time he used his razor. But the barber was pleased.

Several of the bloods, it is said, who cannot stand the drought in Topeka, have established a drinking club just outside of the city limits, northwest of town, where they hope to stay out of the clutches of the crusaders.

We can take heart again. The Forepaugh show that didn't stop in Topeka because the license was too high wasn't the Forepaugh show at all. It was a little one-elphant concern run by Amm Forepaugh, Jr., that's the reason it didn't stop in Topeka.

A Topeka man wanted to insert the following advertisement in the paper today but changed his mind. "Wanted—A huckster to bring two cantaloupes to No. —, Tyler street every day. No huckster who has allowed his cantaloupes to mix with pumpkins or squashes, need apply."

Ain't it when you can have them made to your order for \$16.50. Full line of trousseaus always on hand from \$4 and up.

ALTHEA & McMANUS, 619 Kas. ave.

## LIGHT AT THE CAPITAL.

Executive Council Will Use Gas One Month as an Experiment.

The state executive council at its last session authorized the secretary of state to contract for the lighting of the state house by gas for the period of one month if in his judgment he thought it the best thing to do.

At the end of that time the board will decide whether it considers gas preferable to the present system of electric lighting. The Topeka gas company agreed to make all the necessary repairs in the pipes and fixtures free of charge for the sake of making the trial and guaranteed that the cost would be but four-sevenths of what it had been.

The executive council feels that some reduction can be made in the expense of lighting the state house and is making this experiment to find out. The fixtures are now nearly all in order and the month will begin when everything is in readiness. The expense of lighting the state house for June was \$45.41.

He Will Make a Ten Months Bicycle Tour of the Continent.

H. H. Artz, ex-adjutant general of Kansas and ex-Coxeyite, will leave Topeka next week for Europe, where he proposes to make an investigation of the condition of the laboring classes in Great Britain and the continent. He will make his tour on a bicycle and expects to be gone eight or ten months.

The bicycle on which Mr. Artz will be over in Europe is one which an eastern cycle company has given him for this purpose, and also for advertising purposes.

Ever since Gen. Artz returned from Oklahoma about a week ago, he has been confined a greater part of his time to his home on Van Buren street by neuralgia.

LOCAL MENTION.

George W. Fultz and Miss Melissa Williams, both of Topeka, have been licensed to wed.

A kick comes from Potwin about the horse car line there, and the Potwin council is going to have the matter regulated.

I. O. Pickering, the Prohibition nominee for governor, will speak at the north steps of the statehouse on Wednesday evening.

The court rooms in the new court house are not half big enough, but still somebody is talking of having a "memorial hall" in the building.

Deputy United States Marshal Gray took John Howe to Oklahoma yesterday, where he will be tried for stealing ties from the Santa Fe railroad.

Robert Duke, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Duke, died at 3 p. m. yesterday at 1228 Harrison street and was buried at 2 p. m. today in Rochester cemetery.

Al G. Hess, formerly employed in the Santa Fe offices here, was fatally injured by being run over by a freight train at Rush Springs, I. T. He was a brakeman on a special freight train.

Deputy United States Marshal White of Arkansas was in the city yesterday with George Conway, who is charged with counterfeiting and who has been in jail at Leavenworth. He was taken to Little Rock, where he will be tried.

John S. Smith of North Topeka was tried in the probate court yesterday for insanity. The derangement is caused from having been hit on the head with a brick some time ago. He will not be sent to the asylum, as it is thought with proper care he will soon be all right.

Ready-Mad-Hats

Ain't it when you can have them made to your order for \$16.50. Full line of trousseaus always on hand from \$4 and up.

ALTHEA & McMANUS, 619 Kas. ave.

Cleaning sale prices at Furman's.

## NEGLIGEE

### SHIRTS.

## SUITS

### TO ORDER.

# EAGLE & CURRY.

We carry the largest and only complete line of Hats in the city, including all the novelties. Come in and see the new styles and novel shapes for Fall wear.

## The Men's Hatters and Furnishers.

## YOUNG MEN'S

### HATS.

## FINE

### UNDERWEAR.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

S. C. Miller has gone to Nebraska on a business trip.

J. P. Wilson visited his old home in Oskaloosa today.

Miss Cora Shellabarger is visiting friends in Nebraska.

Miss Edith Seymour has returned from a visit to friends in Holton.

W. W. Wiley has retired from his position at the Reform school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis are the parents of an infant daughter.

Mrs. S. A. Bedwell has returned from a short visit to the mountains.

Councilman J. D. Patterson went over to Oskaloosa today to remain till Saturday.

A large party of North side people went to Wakarusa on a fishing expedition today.

J. S. Stansfield has been visiting friends at Valley Falls the past week, and returned home last night.

W. H. Kinney, of the mail carrier service, is spending the week at Silver Lake, accompanied by his family. They are camping.

N. W. Sly has gone to Kansas City, where he expects to go to work. He was for some years a brakeman on the Rock Island.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work. Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting. A full leather extension top surrey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes. For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Get our prices on the very best quality of meats in the market. GOODMAN BROS., 841 N. K. A. W. C. Sly has moved his millinery two doors south of the old stand, and is closing out summer millinery at cost—828 North Kansas avenue.

an illness of three days. The funeral occurred at the family residence, 1228 Harrison, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Bob McVester, Jr., has returned from Nickerson, where he has been since the beginning of the strike serving the Santa Fe as a deputy U. S. marshal. He says there were but two deputies left at Nickerson and thinks he may be recalled.

M. R. Fulton, U. P. agent at Abilene, is visiting relatives here. He will go east tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton to attend the meeting of the national association of ticket agents at Boston. They will visit Bar Harbor and other resorts before returning.

M. W. Kimes and J. Lapp, who fell through the sidewalk in front of the latter's store last week, are much worse hurt than was at first supposed. Mr. Kimes is forced to use crutches as the result of a sprained knee, and Mr. Lapp is confined to his house. The city will probably be called upon to pay the damages.

The young friends of Miss Alice Frazier gave her a surprise party at her home in Holman's addition last evening, the occasion being her birthday. The entertainment consisted of games and refreshments. Those present were: Misses Lola Bowman, Maude Allen, Gertrude Troutman, Alma Kistler and Lina Haven; Messrs. Joe Smith, Frank Russell, Joe Cromwell, Robert Smith and Ray Parmeter.

Positive Guarantees!

Snow's Pine Expectant cures coughs and colds. Contains wild cherry and white pine barks and tar. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

Any young man wishing to attend school in Emporia and work his way, will do well by applying for a Daily Gazette route. System the same as that of the leading papers of Topeka. Address, W. Y. Morgan, Emporia, Kan.

No Mistake!

You can cure that cold or cough by taking Snow's Pine Expectant. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

When down town drop in at W. A. L. Thompson H'd'we. Co., and get a Majestic baked biscuit and cup of coffee.

Cut prices this week at Furman's.